

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 14114.0349U2 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Fields et al.) Art Unit: 1648
Application No. 09/758,308) Examiner: Bao Q. Li
Filing Date: January 10, 2001) Confirmation No. 9952
For: "ANTIGENIC EPITOPES AND MOSAIC POLYPEPTIDES OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS PROTEINS")))

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C. Customer Number 23859

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

	Ш	One Month	\$120.00	(\$ 60.00)*
		Two Months	\$450.00	(\$225.00)*
	\boxtimes	Three Months	\$1,020.00	(\$510.00)*
		Four Months	\$1,590.00	(\$795.00)*
* Small Entity		Five Months	\$2,160.00	(\$1,080.00)*

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A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$1,520.00, representing \$1,020.00 for the three month extension of time fee for a large entity under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) and \$500.00 for the appeal fee for a large entity under 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1) is enclosed. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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